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- 1. Each of the following Chinese Communist organizations maintains and controls its own agents on Taiwan:
  - Social Affairs Department.
  - United Front Department, b.
  - East China Bureau
  - Central and South China Bureau.
  - South China Sub-Bureau.
  - Other Communist party and government offices.

The Social Affairs Department acts as coordinator and is the only one of these organizations with a comprehensive knowledge of Communist clandestine activity on Taiwan.

The Communists control one army commander on Taiwan. However, since Truman's statement of intention to neutralize Taiwan, many Communist contacts on Taiwan have become discouraged.\*

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Comment. Although these contacts remain under Communist control, they will not diligently follow Communist instructions when an invasion is launched. For this reason Communist claims of clandestine strength should be somewhat discounted.

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Comment. Although the international situation may make a Chinese Communist invasion of Taiwan infeasible, Taiwan is still the object of a major Communist penetration effort.

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Comment. See and references given in these reports for information on Communist efforts to penetrate Taiwan.

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